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With war expenses 88 per cent. less than one year ago and the Treasury surplus for the last six months of 1899 over \$21,000,000, those Democratic scoundrels who saw the Republic tottering on the brink of an abyss of imperial financial ruin have quickly turned their attention to other fields of criticism.

Democratic student and Editors who were predicting that the Dingley Law would be a failure as a customs revenue producer are McKim that the question now. The customs revenue under that law, in the six months ending with December, 1899, were \$113,800,470, while those in the corresponding six months of 1896, the last year of the low tariff Wilson Law, were but \$67,645,000.

The Courier-Journal gives an analysis of the Expansion question which is far from complimentary to Democratic sagacity. It says:

"The policy of Expansion is the old Democratic policy, which the Republicans have been shown enough to take up, and which some Democratic leaders are trying to get Democrats to antagonize simply because the Republicans have taken it up."

The reciprocity treaties, which have been framed under McKim administration and are now before the Senate, will, if ratified by the foreign governments as well as our own, increase very greatly the exportation of farm products, their principal object having been to obtain reduced tariff rates on articles of agricultural production, both in European countries and in the West Indian Islands with which they have been negotiating.

Rev. W. T. Donaldson, Pastor of the Christian Church at North Middletown, has accepted a call to the Central Christian Church at New York.

The Portsmouth Blade says Mr. James Clayton of this city and Miss Lucy Lauer will be married this evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on West Seventh street, Portsmouth.

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THREE ARE DEAD

Further Details of the Bloody Shooting Affray at Frankfort, Kentucky.

ALL THE PARTICIPANTS PROMINENT.

One of the Wounded Men, Capt. R. B. Golden, is Not Expected to Recover From His Wounds.

The Tragedy is One of the Most Sensational in the History of the Successes of the Bloody Event.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 17.—Excitement over the shocking tragedy here has somewhat abated, and fuller details of the bloody affray have been obtained. The principals in the tragedy were ex-Congressman David G. Colson, of Middleboro, and Lieut. Elbert Scott, of Scotland. Scott was shot six times by Colson and almost instantly killed. Luther W. Demaree, assistant postmaster at Shelbyville, an important and numerous, was shot to occupy a full volume in their description. Other volumes will follow, containing the great mass of testimony by the participants, and the assurance of the president's instructions.

There is one more Left.
 New York, Jan. 17.—Lieut. Howard, who has just died in Washington, and who was pilot of the Monitor during her brief but famous career, was not the sole survivor of the company of "hot vessel" of war. There is still in the active service of the revenue marine a former officer of higher rank than Lieut. Howard, Capt. Louis N. Stoddard, of the revenue cutter service, who was master's mate of the Monitor when she sank off Hatteras, on the night of December 31, 1862. He is now in command of the anchorage service in New York harbor.

Two Unknown Men Found Dead.
 Chicago, Jan. 17.—Two unknown men, one about 45 or 50 years old and the other about 25 or 30, were found dead in a room at the Santa Maria hotel, 674 62d street. One was carrying from one jet of the chandelier, and appearances indicate a carefully planned suicide. Both had good clothes, and in the pockets of the older man was found \$71. An insurance policy was also found, but the name of the person insured had been torn away.

Soldier Returns His Pay.
 New York, Jan. 17.—William E. English, a son of the former democratic vice presidential candidate from Indiana, and a certain of volunteers in the war with Spain, has returned to the treasury a check for \$1,172 sent him for pay for his army services with the statement that he would not accept pay for service to his country in time of danger. It is the only case of the kind in the Spanish war.

Bringing Back Soldiers' Bodies.
 Washington, Jan. 17.—Quartermaster General Ludington is informed that the transport McLehland has left Santiago with the remains of 75 soldiers who died last spring of yellow fever, bound for New York. All of the unclaimed dead will be brought to Washington and interred in the national cemetery at Arlington by the side of other victims of the Spanish war in Cuba.

Needs of Porto Rico.
 New York, Jan. 17.—A delegation of Porto Rican merchants and citizens have arrived here en route to Washington to consult with President McKinley and present to congress the needs of the island of Porto Rico. The delegates are strongly in favor of island being made a territory of the United States. They also favor a modification of tariff laws and other reforms.

Two Ocean Vessels Overdue.
 San Francisco, Jan. 17.—Fifteen percent reinsurance is now offered on the British ship *Bellevue*, which is 161 days out from Hamburg, bound for this port. The British ship *Annie Thomas* is also causing some anxiety to her owners and the English underwriters. She is out from Antwerp for Annapolis 163 days, and the rate of reinsurance has advanced to 35 per cent.

Present Tariff Too High.
 Washington, Jan. 17.—The principal subject of discussion at the meeting was the present unsatisfactory status of Porto Rico. The president and members of the cabinet were very earnest in their advocacy of action by congress, and particularly of a material reduction in the present tariff duties on imports from Porto Rico to the United States.

Samoa Treaty Ratified.
 Washington, Jan. 17.—The senate ratified the Samoa treaty without division. The ratification occurred in executive session after the long debate, which was participated in by a number of senators.

Death of an Old Lake Pilot.
 Chicago, Jan. 17.—Capt. John A. Redd, 82 years of age, and here, he was engaged in piloting vessels on the upper lakes for over 50 years and was the owner of several large lumber freighters.

Earl Manners Dead.
 London, Jan. 17.—Earl Manners (Sydney William Herbert Pierrepont) is dead. He was born March 12, 1823.

Roland Reed Getting Better.
 New York, Jan. 17.—Roland Reed is resting easy and has notably gained strength.

up between Colson and Scott while the troops were in camp at Annapolis, Ala., and in this it is said by Colson's friends that Capt. Golden was a warm partisan of Scott. The trouble between them at that time culminated in a meeting between them in a restaurant which resulted in Colson being shot by Scott. The regiment was shortly afterward mustered out of the service as a result of the feud between the officers and the serious charges and counter-charges which they had made at Washington against each other as officers. Since then the parties had not met and it has been generally believed that blood would be spilled should they meet, as both were understood to be looking for each other.

PHILIPPINE REPORT.

First Volume Sent to the Public Printer and Will Be Finished Within a Week.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The Philippine commission completed its report and dispatched it to the public printer. There is every reason to believe that the first volume at least can be laid before congress within a week. The report is very voluminous.

The first volume is devoted entirely to the political and military situation of the Philippines. The second volume will be devoted to the resources of the island and these are sufficiently important and numerous to occupy a full volume in their description. Other volumes will follow, containing the great mass of testimony by the participants, and the assurance of the president's instructions.

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FIGHTING AGAIN.

British and Boers Batteries Exchange Shells at Modder River Once More.

AN ENGAGEMENT NEAR COLESBURG.

Boers Attempt to Storm a Redoubt But Are Repulsed at the Point of the Bayonet.

Twenty-one Are Killed and Forty Wounded—Boers Probably Engaged With the Boers, for Heavy Firing Is Heard.

Modder River, Jan. 16.—There was a brisk exchange of shells this morning, the Boers returning our fire for the first time in several days.

The British entrenchments are being continually strengthened and extended. The permanent railway bridge is almost completed. Heavy rains have fallen recently in the hills, and the fowls of the river are all impassable. It is rumored that it will be necessary to relay the rails over almost the entire distance from Modder river to Kimberley, the Boers having used the rails and sleepers in building their fortifications.

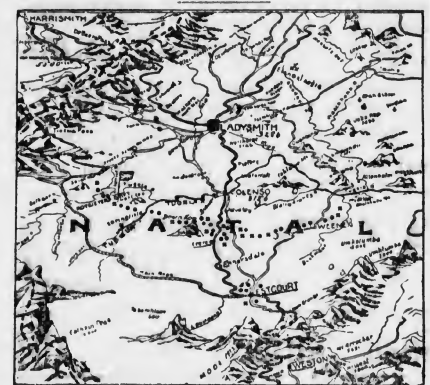
Stories still reach camp that the Free States desire to end the war. The enormous difficulty the Boers must experience in provisioning their spyfonten army, which is far from the railway head, is very evident.

BOERS WERE REPULSED.

British Troops Stop a Boer Charge Up a Hill at the Point of the Bayonet.

Rensburg, Cape Colony, Jan. 15.—The Boers this morning attempted to rush a hill held by a company of the

BULLER'S CAMPAIGN FOR RELIEF OF LADYSMITH.



Latest dispatches from the east of war indicate that the British line along the north bank of the Tugela extends from Pretoria, in the west to the east, with the center at Frere and a base at Eastcourt, as indicated by the black line on the map.

Yorkshire and the New Zealanders, but they were repulsed at the point of the bayonet. The Boers had 21 men killed and about 50 wounded.

The hill commands a tract of country east of the position of the Boers and they had determined to make an attempt to seize the heights. They advanced cautiously, driving their fire at a small wall held by the Yorkshires and compelling the latter to keep close under cover. When the Boers rushed the wall the Yorkshires fixed bayonets and charged. Just at that moment Capt. Mudocks, with a small party of men, rushed up and up the combined force leaped over the wall and charged straight for the enemy who fled, followed by a withering fire at close range.

The Boers literally stumbled over each other in their hurry to escape, but the persistent fire of the British inflicted a heavy loss.

Desultory firing continued for some time but the attack was an utter failure and the Boers retreated to the shelter of a small kopje at the base of the hill.

Marking Still Holding Out.

London, Jan. 17.—The correspondent of the Times at Lourenço Marques, telegraphing January 15, says: "I am informed on the best authority that, six days ago, Marking was holding out as pluckily as ever. There was then no likelihood of capitulation. The garrison had plenty of cattle and tinned meats. It is openly stated at Johannesburg that 20 field guns were recently smuggled through Deception bay."

British Force Near Ladysmith.

London, Jan. 17.—The Exchange and Telegraph Co. has received the following dispatch dated January 16, from Pretoria: "There is no news from the front, but heavy firing was heard to-day in the direction of Frere. It is probable that Gen. Buller is engaging the enemy."

Heavy Firing Heard.

London, Jan. 17.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Pretoria dated Tuesday, says: "There was very heavy firing to the north yesterday. I believe the Boers are contesting Gen. Buller's passage of the Tugela. Heavy firing was evidently busy, as the firing is described as the heaviest yet heard in Natal."

Orders Countermanded.

London, Jan. 17.—The war office has wired to countermand the departure from Egypt of a number of officers who were previously ordered to South Africa. The Daily Chronicle commented upon this and upon other news related to it by saying: "There are some curious reports in circulation—apparently with some authority behind them—which point to the stoppage of the dispatch of further reinforcements when the troops now mobilized shall have embarked. The new cavalry brigade is not to leave England at present."

No News From Natal.

London, Jan. 17.—Even rumors are no longer telegraphed from Natal. The conclusion arrived at from this silence by the military experts generally is that no decisive blow has been struck either way in such an event there would be no necessity for silence.

Firing Near Springfield.

London, Jan. 17.—The Times published the following from Pietermaritzburg dated Tuesday: "Very heavy artillery firing was heard yesterday in the direction of Springfield."

Martial Law at Cape Town.

Cape Town, Jan. 17.—Sir Alfred Miller, the governor, has proclaimed martial law in the districts of Hopetown and Philippstown.

Will Buy West Indian Islands.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The arrival at New York of an accredited agent of the Danish government charged with the sale to the United States of the Danish West Indian islands has been notified to the State Department as yet except through the newspapers. There is visible reluctance to discuss the subject, and it is thought to be true.

NEWS IN KENTUCKY.

CHARGES NOT SUSTAINED.

The Senate Judiciary Committee Reports on Qualifications of the Contest Committee Members.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 17.—The state capital buildings were thronged with people early and at noon when both branches of the legislature convened the crowd was so dense in the galleries and in the hall and rotunda as to make passage through them well nigh impossible.

In the senate the judiciary committee reported through Senator Carter that it had investigated the charges made by Gov. Taylor and Lieut. Gov. Marshall as to alleged disqualification of the six democratic senators who are serving on the contest committee and found the objections not well taken.

Among the huge bills introduced were: Prohibiting treating in local option districts; repealing Goebel election laws prohibiting sale of liquor; peatridge, quail, doves, pheasants, wild ducks, wild geese or squirrels at any season of the year; appropriating \$300,000 for a new building for the insane Kentucky asylum for insane, at Lexington, for Negro patients; to prevent mobs by allowing indictment and summary trial by jury; to prevent nepotism; establishing at all state prisons the Bertillon method of measurement and registration of criminals.

The election of Blackburn as senator was duplicated in both houses again, this action being taken on account of a question among lawyers as to whether the election last Tuesday was legal. The proceedings and vote were pronounced the same as those on the former ballot.

Burn and Contents Burned.

Cynthiana, Ky., Jan. 17.—The large tobacco barn on the farm of Cass Barnett, five miles east of this place, was totally destroyed by fire, nine horses, several hundred bushels of wheat, \$1,000 worth of tobacco, feed and farming implements going up in the flames. Three of the horses were thoroughbreds, valued at \$1,000.

This is the second fire to occur in the past eight months. It is thought the fire originated from having fire in the barn while stripping tobacco. Loss several thousand dollars. Insurance, \$500.

Taylor's Friends in Conference.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 17.—A meeting of prominent republicans and anti-Goebel democrats was held at the Galt house behind closed doors. The purpose of the meeting is said to be to decide on what action the republicans should take in the event the legislative committee reporting in favor of seating Senator Goebel and the other democrats on the state ticket. Nothing was given out for publication at the close of the meeting, the members saying they were all pledged to secrecy.

Democrats Sustained.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 17.—The court of appeals rendered a decision knocking out Gov. Taylor's appointment of W. H. Mackay and A. M. J. Cochran as election commissioners, enjoining them from acting and sustaining the legislative committee.

Fulton and Yontz. The commission will try the contests in the cases of minor state officers.

Charged With Robbing the Mail.

Waynesburg, Ky., Jan. 17.—James Howard, of Mountain, Magdon county, Ky., has been arrested on a charge of having stolen from the mail while postmaster. A letter containing a check mailed to L. S. G. Dennis, at Shepherdsville, Ky.

Drunk Lemon Extract.

Sulphur Springs, Ky., Jan. 17.—Grat Arnett, who had been on a protracted drunk for some time, drank a glass of lemon extract, and died in a few hours. He was the son of Hon. F. Arnett, ex-member of the legislature.

Eight Horses Cremated.

Cynthiana, Ky., Jan. 17.—The large barn of Cass Barnett, containing eight valuable horses, a big crop of tobacco and farming implements, burned here.

INCIDENT REGRETTED.

Jamaicans Show Respect to an American Seaman Killed There in a Riot Last Spring.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 17.—The remains of J. C. Darcy, the American seaman who was killed during the riot here last spring, were exhumed for shipment home.

The attitude of the populace at the ceremony was indicative of the profound regret at the tragic incident.

Darcy was an officer on board the U. S. S. Albatross, and was the first of a number of sailors who were wounded here while on shore leave in Kingston, Jamaica, a few days before, during a riot among the crews of the American fleet ashore.

Spanish Prisoners Returned.

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—The Spanish trans-Atlantic steamer Leo XIII, has arrived here from the Philippines with former Spanish prisoners and their families. A majority of them are in a lamentable plight. The town authorities and led Cross agents met them and gave assistance to the sufferers.

Evils of Tobacco Out.

New York, Jan. 17.—In the trial of Roland B. Moineux the prosecution continued its effort to show a motive for the poisoning of Henry C. Barnett by Moineux. Becroft told the jury the evidence, declaring that the Barnett case had nothing to do with this trial.

PHILIPPINE QUESTIONS.

They Formed a Splendid Debate in the United States Senate for Nearly Three Hours.

Washington, Jan. 16.—A spirited debate on the Philippine question occupied the attention of the senate for nearly three hours. Mr. Berry (Dem., Ark.) first addressed the senate in support of the resolutions recently introduced by Mr. Bacon (Dem., Ga.), regarding the disposition of the Philippines. He was followed by Mr. Pettigrew (Rep., S. D.) in support of his resolution of inquiry. Mr. Pettigrew was very bitter in his attacks on the administration.

Mr. Volcott (Rep., Cal.) replied to Mr. Pettigrew, scathingly arraigning the South Dakota senator for the attitude he had assumed on the Philippine question. He declared his belief that if Aguinaldo himself occupied the seat in the senate occupied by Mr. Pettigrew, representing the people of South Dakota, who had sent their sons as soldiers to the Philippines, he would address a notice to the interests of the country to assume the attitude assumed by the present South Dakota senator. Mr. Volcott also severely criticised the speech recently delivered by Mr. Beveridge.

At the conclusion of the Philippine discussion Mr. Hawlin (Dem., Ark.) addressed an elaborate argument in the senate in opposition to the proposed financial legislation.

The senate then went into executive session, and on opening the doors adjourned.

The session of the house was devoted to consideration of District of Columbia business. Representative J. W. Gayle, of Kentucky, was sworn in, and Mr. Cannon reported the urgent business bill.

Mr. Gayle would ask that it be taken up at the earliest hour.

DEFICIENCY BILL.

An Appropriation of Over Fifty-Six Millions Estimated and for Immediate Use.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The urgent deficiency appropriation bill, the first of the important supply bills for the government reported to the house by Chairman Cannon, carries \$56,127,841, of which \$47,302,515 is re-appropriations for the military and naval establishments and \$8,825,326 direct appropriations.

The more important direct appropriations are: Treasury department, \$2,069,684; war department, \$196,617; naval establishment, \$2,750,000; postal service, \$250,327; Paris exposition, \$100,000; printing and binding, \$70,000; judgments Indian depredation claims, \$242,113; judgment, court of claims, \$24,123.

For transporting Spaniards home from the Philippines \$750,000 is appropriated.

WEDDING GUESTS POISONED.

Nearly a Hundred People Made Sick by Partaking of a Wedding Feast in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Nearly a hundred guests, who assembled at 569 Canal street to witness the wedding of Morris Pollack and Annie Schan, were ill, and many were seriously ill, including the bride and groom.

Assaulted on the Stock Exchange.

Washington, Jan. 16.—A dramatic scene occurred on the stock exchange. When Marcus Herzfeld, of the big stock brokerage firm of Kahn & Herzfeld, doing considerable New York business, appeared on the exchange, he was mobbed, knocked down and kicked, as alleged, he had received a letter from the office of a clerk employed by him who had volunteered for service in South Africa. Mr. Herzfeld was so severely ill that he had to be taken to a hospital. Finally he was rescued from his assailants.

Tabulating Census Returns.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Every effort is making to tabulate the returns as rapidly as possible of the census of Cuba and Puerto Rico, and it is probable that the census of the United States may be ready for public announcement in three or four weeks.

Ten Per Cent Advance Granted.

Houston, Jan. 16.—By order of the directors, the pay of the operatives of the employ of the National and Newton Worsted Co.'s was advanced 10 per cent. This means an actual increase of 10 per cent. It affects about 600 hands.

Roberts Case Delayed.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The Roberts committee was in executive session, but reached no conclusion. The absence of Mr. Miers and the sickness of Mr. Fear, of the committee.

British Steamer Ashore.

London, Jan. 16.—The British steamer, the Tacoma, was ashore off the Japanese coast with her forehold full of water. An Asiatic steamer sent from Nagasaki.

An Ex-Consul Coming Home.

Port Said, Jan. 16.—Charles E. Marcum, formerly United States consul at Pretoria, left here on board the steamer, the Oregon for Naples, on his way home.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

There is an epidemic of smallpox in Northern Texas and is rapidly spreading.

Gov. Long and the new state officers were inaugurated at Jackson, Miss.

At Cortland, Vt., J. L. Love, a brakeman, fell from a moving train and was instantly killed.

W. H. Burns, a merchant of Carlisle, S. C., was shot and killed by F. H. Parker, with whom he had quarreled.

Edward Parris, aged 27 years, of Gloucester, W. Va., fell from a roof while painting, dying a half hour later.

The Burmese rice crop has broken the record. Over 2,000,000 tons will be available for export to foreign countries.

Judge James Phelps died suddenly at his home in Essex, Ct., aged 75 years. He was senior in the 45th, 46th and 47th congresses.

Philadelphia is having trouble to raise the guaranteed republican convention fund of \$100,000. So far only \$25,000 has been raised.

Twenty firemen were overcome by smoke while working at a fire in a tenement house basement in New York city. All well recovered.

John Abbott, a prominent citizen of Dale, Tex., was shot from ambush and died a few minutes after being found. He gave the names of his assailants.

The dry goods store of Lee D. Kieck, at Tampa, Fla., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$23,000. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

Mrs. Hannah J. Stetson, an actress known as Hannah Ingham, leading lady of the Murray Hill stock company, died suddenly in New York city of apoplexy, aged 33 years.

Over 20,000 drivers of all kinds of vehicles are on strike in Rio Janeiro. A number of disorders have taken place and martial law has been proclaimed. The military force now controlling the city.

Capt. J. W. Murphy, cashier of the Third National Bank of Columbus, Ga., shot and instantly killed Teller P. T. Shultz and then committed suicide. No cause is known except that Murphy was temporarily insane from ill health.

Charles Hauptmann and G. W. Chaffee, a brother of Gen. Chaffee, U. S. A., became involved in a fight at Houston, Tex., in which Hauptmann was fatally stabbed with a pocket knife after he had fractured Chaffee's skull with a hammer. Chaffee is dangerously hurt but will probably recover.

TUESDAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Gen. Wheeler, in the Philippines, will start for the United States in a few days.

Wm. Newman, a Negro, was hanged at Pittsburgh, Pa., for the murder of his mistress.

Gen. Methuen is likely to be superseded in command in South Africa by Lieut. Gen. Tuckey.

Trans-Atlantic steamship lines have increased the passenger rates between New York and Europe.

Capt. Hon. C. J. Coventry, second son of the earl of Coventry, married Miss Lillie Whitehouse, of Newport, R. I.

Thirteen persons were killed by the explosion of a church in the Lomara district, Russia. Sixty-eight were wounded.

Three additional cases of bubonic plague have been reported in Manila. Thus far but one European has been attacked.

Fred Sibley was convicted at Taylorville, Ill., for the murder of Mrs. Jane Hart near Paris, Ill. He was sentenced for life.

The senate committee on inter-oceanic cables has agreed to unanimously report a bill for the construction of the cable.

The colored people have petitioned congress asking for legislation to protect their race from the "barbarous practice of lynching and burning."

The demands of the ball-carriers at Milwaukee and iron shipbuilders for a nine-hour day and minimum wages of \$2.75 per day have been granted. The new contract also calls for lunch and a half for new work and double time for old work when the men work overtime.

THE MARKETS.

Chicagohat, Jan. 16.

FLOUR—Winter patent, \$3.25@3.60; fancy, \$3.45@3.15; family, \$2.35@2.75; extra, \$2.25@2.50; low grade, \$1.75@2.15; spring patent, \$3.75@4.15; fancy, \$3.95@4.25; extra, \$3.65@4.00.

GRAIN—Wheat: No. 2 red, track, at 71c; mixed red, track, 70c. Corn: No. 2, sample quoted at 31c on track. Oats: No. 2, track, 26c.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle: Select shippers, \$4.70; select butchers, \$4.60@4.70; fair to good light, \$4.45@4.60; common and roughs, \$4.45. Cattle: Good shippers, \$4.35@4.55; good to select, \$4.25@4.45; fair to good, \$4.15@4.35; medium butchers, \$3.35@3.55; fair, \$3.15@3.35. Sheep: \$4.15@4.30; good to select, \$3.60@4.10; common to fair, \$3.15@3.60. Lambs: Extra, \$5.10@5.25; good to choice, \$5.00@5.10; common to fair, \$4.75@5.00. Veal calves: Fair to good light, \$6.35@6.75; common to fair, \$6.00@6.35.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Wheat: No. 2 red, 64c@67c; No. 2 red, 64c@67c; No. 2 hard winter, 63c; No. 3 hard winter, 62c@65c; No. 2 northern spring, 64c@66c; No. 2 spring, 60c@62c; No. 2 corn, 31c; No. 2 corn, 31c@32c; No. 2 oats, 21c@22c.

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